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AMENDEMENT AND RESPONSE

Examiner Tran:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on February 16, 2006, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the remarks/arguments contained herein is respectfully requested. In addition a one-month extension of time is hereby requested to extend the period of response to March 16, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.